JOURNALISTS DECLARE WAR IS OVER.

Britons Enter Kroonstad and Hoist Union Jack Over President Steyn's Former Headquarters.

A London special under date of May 14th was as follows: "The war is practically over," says The Daily Chronicle's Kroonstad correspondent, and in less definite terms this is the view to be gathered from all the correspondents. They picture the Boers as utterly demoralized and disheartened by Lord Roberts's unexpectedly rapid advance and by his facile turning of the carefully prepared positions of the Boers.

There was practically no fighting and there are no further details to give respecting the occupation of Kroonstad. The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

"The union jack was hoisted in the market place by Mrs. Lockhead, the American wife of a Scotchman. Most of the horses of the Boers are in a wretched condition, but President Kruger declares he will continue the

It appears that the Boers at Kroonstad had been reinforced by 3,000 men from Natal Friday and that altogether 10,000 men with twenty guns trekked from Kroonstad on the approach of Lord Roberts.

The Boers made an ineffectual stand at Baschrand and had elaborate intrenchments in front of Kroonstad, which offered great facilities for a rearguard action. Their only anxiety, however, appears to have been to get away safely with all their guns and convoys, which again they have successfully accomplished. The few stores they were unable to carry away they

President Steyn is represented as having been frantic with rage and as having kicked and cuffed the burghers after vainly imploring them to continue the fight.

Thus the situation at the seat of war in South Africa is as satisfactory from the British point of view as the most sanguine friend could have hoped. The occupation of Kroonstad practically places the whole Orange Free State in British possession.

It is evident from Lord Robert's last dispatch that the disintegration has commenced. The Free Staters are scattering to their homes, while the Trausvaalers have gone northward, declining to fight longer in the Orange Free State. What little resistance the former still are likely to make seems to be centering at Lindley, whither President Steyn has

transferred his government. It is evident that the strategy of Lord Roberts and the rapidity of his advance have bewildered and disheartened the Boers, as their resistance since the British reached Zand river has been slight.

There is no further news regarding the advance of the relief column to Mafeking, but it is possible that Lord Roberts's success will result in forcing the Boers to raise the siege. Pretoria advices via Lourenzo Marques state that the Boers' supply of smokeless powder is exhausted and that all efforts to manufacture a fresh supply have been in vain.

BAPTISTS FIGHT SALOONS.

Southern Convention at Hot Springs De-

clares War On Liquor Traffic. Hostilities against the liquor traffic were begun Saturday in the Southern Baptist convention, in session at Hot Springs, Ark. Rev. Dr. J. B. Cranfill, of Texas, introduced a vigorous resolution declaring the sumity of the Southern Baptists against the traffic in every way. The resolution declared the liquor traffic to be the greatest barrier to the work in the home and the foreign mission field.

Congress is denounced for nullifying the law abolishing the canteen and the establishment of the army canteen and saloons are declared to be blots on our civilization. Protest is made against the national government issuing licenses in localities where prohibitory laws are in force.

FILIPINOS BADLY WORSTED.

Troops of the Forty-Third Regiment Take

Charge of Three More Towns. A Manila special says: The towns Hilongos, Massin and Leyte have been recently occupied by troops of the Forty-third regiment. The enemy opposed the landing of the troops, and their losses were heavy. There were three American casualties.

British Have German Prisoner. Among the prisoners of the foreign legion captured during the fighting at Zand river was a German named Trickman, from Erfurt. He claimed to be a journalist, but was found hiding in the cactus bush with a rifle in his

THIS CORPORATION EXEMPT.

Virginia Judge Says It Cannot Be Forced

Judge Edmund Waddell, Jr., of the United States district court at Richmond, Va., has decided, in the case of the Commercial Building and Loan Association, that the association is not a corporation such as could be forced issed. The case is the first of its

STREET CAR TRAGEDY.

Negro Shoots White Man and Is In Turn Taken Charge of By a Mob With Usual Result.

A tragedy occurred on a Summerville electric car Sunday afternoon, just be-fore dark, in which Aleck Whitney, one of the best known young men in Angusta, Ga., a graduate of the Tech-nological institute at Atlanta, was shot and killed by a young negro man, William B. Willis.

Whitney and his friend, Lieutenant Pinckney Steiner, were riding together on the car when the negro, Willis, got on the car, accompanied by a negro woman. It was an open car with seats running across it from one side to the other, and the negro and his companion, Hattie Wade, got in at the seat occupied by Whitney and others. The negro told Whitney to get up and give the lady a seat, which he declined to do.

The negroes forced themselves into the seat, the man sitting partly upon Whitney, who shoved him off forcibly. The two men grappled and the negro pulled a pistol and shot twice. One bullet entered Whitney's eye and the other missed, but grazed Pinckney Steiner's hand and buried itself in the back of a car seat. Steiner seized the pistol and prevented the third shot, the hammer coming down upon his

hand. Whitney fell limp across the back of the seat in front of him, and the greatest excitement resulted among the passengers on the crowded car,

women growing hysterical.

The negro tried to escape from the car, but was seized by passengers, disarmed and was soon taken charge of by an officer who was attracted by the

shooting. Whitney died as soon as he reached the hospital, where he was carried in the ambulance.

The police authorities took quick action and within a few minutes twentyfive officers with rifles were on guard at the jail. They were at their posts but a short time when a mob of seventy-five people had assembled. The crowd prevailed upon Dr. T. A. Plunkett to enter the jail and ascertain if the prisoner was there. He reported in a few minutes that he was

Divining the intention of the police, two separate mobs, it is said, boarded the two outgoing trains in order to catch the prisoner before he should reach a place of safety.

The officers with their prisoner missed the central of Georgia train for Savaunah, and after waiting some time at an out-of-the-way place, boarded the night train on the Georgia railroad for Atlanta.

News soon reached Augusta to the effect that the prisoner was discovered on the Georgia train and taken off at Grovetown by the mob and lynched.

A meeting of citizens late Sunday night decided to call the attention of the city council to the fact that the state law regarding the separate seating enforced.

RUMORS OF UPRISING.

Engaged Attention of American Officials

In Manila the Past Week. The latest rumor of an outbreak in Manila among the natives, which was in circulation last week, was seriously discussed by some of the local propers, and attracted more general attention than has usually been the case with

this sort of thing.

As a matter of fact many Filipinos did leave the American employers with the apparent intention of joining some such movement. Their action, taken in connection with the arrest of several natives for carrying concealed weapons and the dispersion of several suspicious gatherings, gave color to

the reports. The officials have been active in the matter, but are not inclined to think

an uprising will be attempted. ST. LOUIS FOLK WALK.

No Sunday Cars Run-District Attorney

Threatens Injunction. An earnest effort was made Saturday to settle the street railway strike at St. Louis by means of arbitration along the lines suggested by W. H. Woodward and other employers of union labor. The efforts came to nothing, however, as the strikers and street car companies could not be brought together on any proposition involving the recognition of the union

in the manner desired. Not a wheel on any of the lines, except of the mail cars, was turned in the city Sunday.

EMPLOYES SUSPECTED.

The Chicago Waterworks Department Alleged to Be Out \$200,000. A scheme by which the city of Chicago has been defrauded out of sums aggregating \$200,000, according to Chief Detective Coloran, has been unearthed by detectives and two men are now in jail charged with conspiracy, while seven others are under surveil-ance. Clarence M. Wolfe and Geo. W. Pigott, employes of the water office in the city hall, are under arrest charged with participating in the conspiracy which, it is said, has been going on for over five years.

BROOKE SUCCEEDS MERRITT.

Make Tour Abroad.

Judge Edmund Waddell, Jr., of the nited States district court at Richard Na., has decided, in the case of Commercial Building and Loan association, that the association is not observed by the war department Wednesday. One granted General Wesley Merritt, commanding the military department of the east, leave of absence with permission to go abroad. The other association to go abroad. The other association to go abroad. The other association to go abroad the same of the department of the same of the department of the case is the first of its east, with headquarters at Governor's island, New York.

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Invitations were issued the following week.-Detroit Free Press.

Tetter and Ecsema.

"What will you charge me for 1 dozen boxes Tetterine? I know it to be a splendid remedy for the cure of Tetter and Eczema. I would like to keep it for sale. Mrs. Emma Plummer, Waynesboro, Miss." If your druggist don't keep it, send 50c. to J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga., for a box.

A Fish-Hawk Story.

Henry Seymour, a veteran fisherman, and one of the most practical men in Talbot County, fishes on the Choptank River, and was bothered the other day by fish hawks robbing his nets of early roe herring. He was losing at least a dollar a day by the de-predations of these birds. His pracfical sense came to his aid and he trapped the hawks in a very ingenious manner. He had stakes driven down about the nets and shaped out from shingles wooden decoy fishes, which he fastened to the ends of the stakes with barbed steel spears, so that the imitation fish showed just under the water. The fisherman watched the artful fish hawks until four, diving from aloft for the wooden fish, were pierced through and killed by the barbed spear,-Baltimore Sun.

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Her Approval

"What do you think of my new hat?" said Willie Wishington, as be exhibited a low-crowned affair with a twist of gaudy material around it.

"I like it very much," answered Miss Cayenne, "The weaking of it is another glad assurance that this is a free country, where people may do anything they choose so long as it's harmless,-Washington-Star,

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'Did you got it?"
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All That Was Necessary. "Were your amateur theatricals a success?"
"Oh, yes; every one in them had friends enough to convince him that he was the best one of the lot."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colic. \$3c, a bottle. I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F BOYBE, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

J. C. Simpson, Marquess, W. Va., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me of a very bad case of catarrh." . Druggists sell it, 75c. Cock of the Walk.

Mamma—I'm glad to see you playing with good little boys now.

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Bron Senators De It.

A well-dressed gentleman, whose and wealth, clung to a strap in a Pennsylvania avenue car a few days ago. The car was crowded. When he his fare requested he ran his fingers

was approached by the conductor and in the little change pocket of his over-His hand sought his right trousers'

pocket, the left and those of his vest, at last, going through every pocket in his clothes.

"Really," he exclaimed to the conductor, whose smile had not yet appeared, "really, I am much embarrassed, I find to my chagrin that I haven't any money whatever upon me, not even a car ticket. I will have to ask you to pass me on my face." "I can't do that," answered the conductor. "I don't know you. Could

not, anyway." "Can't you make an exception this time? I am Senator -, and will certainly send the fare to the company immediately upon reaching the cap-

The conductor joined in the laugh, which by this time had become general, and walked to the front end of the car. A pasenger handed the Senator a car ticket, which the latter accepted with appropriate thanks and paid his fare with it.-Washington Evening Star.

It was a "good donkey," it was also a "beautiful donkey." In fact, the child went completely through her small store of adjectives. And when her father came home at night he heard the adjectives all over again. "And so you liked the donkey, dar-

ling, did you?" he asked, taking the tiny lass on his knee. "Oh, yes, papa, I liked him. That is,

like to hear him donk." Proposed Alliance with England. If the United States and England should form an alliance, the combined strength would be so great that there would be little chano; for enemies to overcome us. In a like manner, when men and women keep up their bodily sirength with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, there is little chance of attacks from disease. The old time remedy enriches the blood, builds up the muscles, steadles the nerves and increases the appetite. Try it.

Would Not Sugarcoat the Pill. Mrs. Young—Don't you believe in managing one's husband by letting him think he is having his own way? Mrs. Strong—Decidedly not. Man should be made to feel his inferiority."—Puck.

THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN

years old and am troubled with my who came through t monthly sickness. It is very irregular, occurring only once in two or three months, and also very painful. I also suffer with cramps and once in a while pain strikes me in the heart and I have drowsy headaches. If there is anything you can do for me, I will gladly follow your advice." -MISS MARY

Your medicine is the best that any suffering girl can take."—Miss MARY Gomes, Aptos, Cal., July 6, 1899. Nervous and Dizzy

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered constantly from terrible sideache, had chills, was nervous and dissy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier I amall right, I cannot thank you enough for what your remedies have done for me. "-Miss MATILDA JENSEN, BOE 18, Ogdensburg, Wis., June 10, 1899.

Blowing Him Down.

bearing indicated standing, refinement

A blank look of amazement overspread the gentleman's face, followed by a smile, in which the passengers near him joined.

The Part She Didn't Like.

The other day a wee little woman who lives in a suburb saw and heard a donkey for the first time, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. She talked about it continually after getting home.

I liked him pretty well, but I didn't

Gomes, Aptos, Cal., July 31, 1898. " DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: -After receiving your letter I began the use of your remedies, taking both Lydie E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now regular every month and suffer no pain.

Dr. Isaac Barrow was an eminent divine, great at long sermons; three hours were nothing to him. On one occasion he was preaching in the Abbey, and had got well on in his "tenthly, my brethren," without any indication of the stream's running dry. Now the Abbey is a show-place as well as a church; and the showmento wit, the vergers-became restive under the eloquence of Dr. Barrow. Accordingly, as the veracious chronicler records, they "caused the organs to play, until they had blowed him down." "Here again, you see, the organs blew. Whether the organist was asleep -not unlikely, for organists prefer a sleep to a long sermon any dayand one of the vergers officiated at the keys, I do not know, but I confess I should like to have heard the "voluntary"-fit name!-that "blowed" Isaac Barrow down.-Longman's.

LANGUID

How are the children this spring? Complaining a good deal of headache, can't study as well as usual, easily fall asleep, and are tired all the time? And how is it with yourself? Is your strength slipping away? Do you tremble easily, are your nerves all unstrung, do you feel dull and sleepy. and have you lost all ambition?

That's **Spring Poisoning**

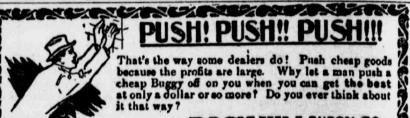
Nearly every one needs a good spring medicine; a medicine that will remove impurities from the system, strengthen the digestion, and bring back the old force and vigor to the nerves. A perfect Sarsaparilla is just such a medicine; a Sarsaparilla that contains the choicest and most valuable ingredients: a Sarsaparilla accurately and carefully made, and one that experience has shown is perfect in every way.

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Courtesy on a Street Car.

A big, fine-looking man sat in the corner of a South Side car reading his newspaper. Next to him sat a little woman in an up-to-date frock. She Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham had a box of candy in one hand and an opera libretto in the other. She "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I am sixteen tried to get a newspaper from a boy conductor broke up the transaction, and seizing the small newspaper dealer, put him off. Then the pretty woand Vegetables man in the up-to-date frock paid her fare in pennies and smiled.

The big man's newspaper was spread out before her eyes, and she glanced at the head lines. Then she read half a column about a thrilling rescue of a typewriter girl by a gallant fireman. She glanced sideways at the big man. if too little, the growth will be Apparently he was taking no notice. She began on a story of burglars in a South Side flat, how they bound and gagged a woman, stole her sealskin sack, and-

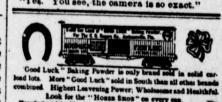
"Oh, oh! the horrid things!" she exclaimed excitedly. The big man looked around inquir-

ingly, and then, quite as a matter of course, he said: "Have you finished this page, madam? If so, let us turn to the stock reports and the society news."-Chicago News.

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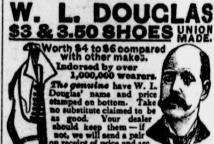
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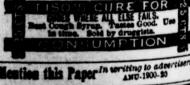
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